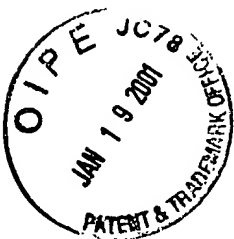


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Michael C. Battilana  
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Group Art Unit : 2176  
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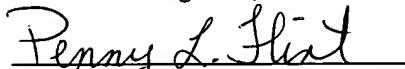
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time for response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts* herein dated November 8, 2000. The grant of this *Petition* will extend the time for response from January 8, 2001 to February 8, 2001. A copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts* is attached for purposes of identification.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account N° 19-4882. Please charge any underpayments related to this *Petition* or credit any excess to Deposit Account N° 19-4882. A duplicate copy of this *Petition* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts*.
2. Copy of the *Response to Notice to File Missing Parts*.
3. Copy of this *Petition* for accounting purposes.